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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: 0-4.  
SUBJECT: CHIEFS OF DELEGATION MEETING MAY 26, 1977  
(SALT TWO - 1192)

1. AT MY REQUEST I MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH SEMENOV AT SOVIET MISSION FOR PURPOSE OF EXPLORING WITH HIM AMPLIFICATION OF HIS POST-PLENARY REMARKS MAY 24 WITH REGARD TO IMPROVING THE "CLASSICAL" METHODS OF NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS.
2. IN SPITE OF NUMEROUS EFFORTS ON MY PART, SEMENOV WAS UNWILLING TO GIVE ANY INDICATION OF WHAT HE HAD HAD IN MIND AND CONTENTED HIMSELF WITH SAYING THAT THE DELEGATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS.
3. HOWEVER, HE WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS MIRV VERIFICATION AND FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS WE REHEARSED THE US AND SOVIET POSITIONS ON THE SUBJECT. LITTLE EMERGED OTHER THAN APPARENT WILLINGNESS ON HIS PART TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO PARA 5 OF ARTICLE II AND PARA 3 OF ARTICLE VI TO BRING THEM MORE IN LINE WITH US VIEW THAT FORMER IS A DEFINITIONAL ARTICLE WHILE LATTER IS ESSENTIALLY A TIMING PROVISION. EARLE

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